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Adm. Wright Sworn as Envoy
To the Nationalist Chinese

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WASHINGTON, May 13 (AP) —Adm. Jerauld Wright was sworn in today as Ambassador to Nationalist China. He pledged "I will do everything in my power to assist these people in their fight against Communism."

Admiral Wright, 64 years old, has been a member of the board of national intelligence estimates of the Central Intelligence Agency since 1961. He succeeds Adm. Alan Kirk, who resigned earlier this year.

The new envoy served in both World War I and II. From 1954 to 1960 he was Commander in Chief, Atlantic, and United States Atlantic fleet, and NATO Supreme Allied Commander, Atlantic.

In another action President Kennedy sent to the Senate the nomination of Robert Campbell Strong, a career diplomat, to be Ambassador to Iraq.

The United States has had no Ambassador in Iraq, the White House said, since the recall a year ago of John Jernegan.